

# BC Athletics Officials' Newsletter

## January 10, 2018

### Hello Officials,

Great to have so many of you respond to the Workshops that we are hosting as well as the first Meet of the Year. Please note that there is a change of date for the Results Workshop. Please see the information below.

#### **IAAF Rule Books (2018-19)**

The IAAF Rule Books (2018-19) are coming! They will look different this time. The BC Officials Committee is working with the other provinces to print the rule books based on a model used in Alberta. The rule books will focus on Chapter 5—covering the technical rules. They will be cirlox bound so you can flip pages for easier reference. Referee, Starter's Assistants and Race Walk cards will be included in the book. A very nice feature for anyone who needs to use these cards! The rulebooks will be printed in colour, as there are explanatory notes in green text—very helpful notes for understanding and applying the rules. The rule books will be available in mid-February and will be provided to all active Level 2 officials and above. If you need a new rulebook in the interim, you can download the electronic copy from the IAAF website at: <https://www.iaaf.org/about-iaaf/documents/rules-regulations#rules>. Please remember that you must be registered with BC Athletics in order to receive your copy of the rulebook.

#### **Start Dates for Officials**

The BC Officials Committee is working with Athletics Canada and other provinces to review the dates on record for when officials first started officiating. Later this month, we will be asking you to confirm your start date (e.g., date of your Level 1 workshop), particularly if you migrated to BC after officiating in another province. This information will be used to determine length of service for service pins as well as aggregated for forecasting and planning purposes. We appreciate your assistance in confirming this information. Feel free to forward any questions to your Regional Development Coordinator or any member of the BC Officials Committee.

#### **Good Bye**

Sadly we say goodbye to one of our faithful and long-serving Officials. Laurel Wichmann is hanging up her Officials' Badge to join husband Ron for outings and travel and perhaps sleeping in on Saturdays. Adventures Await!!! But we'll miss you.

#### **Upcoming Workshops**

##### **Getting Results: producing excellent results for your meet in 2018**

Date:	Sunday, February 4
Registration and Lunch:	12:30 – 12:45
Time of Presentation:	12:45 - 3:00

Location: Fortius Centre, 3713 Kensington Ave., Burnaby.  
 Instructors: Ted de St. Croix and friends  
 There is No Charge to attend this Workshop  
 Registration Required: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/BCAthletics1/GettingResults>  
**Lunch will only be provided to those participants who register by January 18<sup>th</sup>.**

This workshop has been developed to provide host-organizing committees with information about best practices and technical requirements for processing track and field meet entries and results in the current "electronic landscape". This presentation will also be useful for officials or other members who wish to participate in hands on training in the technical processes, and the work of the Competition Secretary. It is strongly recommended that Host Organizing Committees who have historically used a Lower Mainland contractor for timing and/or entries and results, participate in this workshop.

If possible, participants should bring a Laptop (Windows or MAC operating systems). You will be provided with a demo version of MeetPro2 for the training session.

The workshop will cover all 3 phases of workflow, from registration through to publication of results (Meet Set-up, Running the Meet, Post-Meet Reporting).

The following have confirmed their participation in this rescheduled Workshop – February 4, 2018:  
 Debbie Foote, Karen Fisher Hagel, John Cull, Carol Cull, Garrett Collier, Sam Collier, Brian Thomson, Anthony Thomson Chris Winter, Nicci Beninger, Susan Creighton

**Athletics Officials Workshop: Level 1**

Date: February 3, 2018  
 Time: 8:30-10 a.m.  
 Location: Richmond Olympic Oval,  
 6111 River Road, Richmond  
**Meet at the Finish Line on the Oval Track**  
 Instructor: John and Carol Cull (Athletics Canada National Clinicians)

*There is no cost for this Workshop, however, registration is required. Please go to:*  
<https://www.cognitoforms.com/BCAthletics1/OfficialsLevel1RichmondFeb32018>

This workshop is required for advancement to Level 1 in the National Officials Certification program. Instructors will present organizational information, which prepares novice officials for successful participation and future upgrading. Basic rules and best practices for individual track and field events are presented on site. Handouts will be provided, but participants should come prepared to take notes. Dress for comfort and light activity. Participants will have an opportunity to work with officials in the Harry Jerome Indoor Games, which follows.

**Provincial Regional Development Coordinators**

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John & Carol Cull	Lower Mainland (Zones 3,4,5)	johncull@telus.net	(604) 599-6638
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## **BC Athletics Awards Banquet**

Date: February 3, 2018  
Time: 7:00pm  
Location: Executive Airport Plaza Hotel  
7311 Westminster Highway  
Richmond

Additional information is available at <http://www.bcathletics.org/News/bc-athletics-annual-awards-banquet/2711/>

**AND NOW.....**

## **Upcoming Officiating Opportunities**

Please send me a note if you are able to help.

Event: **Jerome Indoor Games**  
Sponsored by: Achilles Track and Field Club  
Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018  
Location: Richmond Olympic Oval  
6111 River Road, Richmond

### **Times:**

#### *Track – Oval*

First Event – 10:00

Last Event – 4:30

(Please note that a Racewalk event is being held and Racewalk Officials will be required to help. Event time – 1:15pm)

#### *Track – Straightaway*

First Event – 9:45

Last Event – 3:30

#### *Field*

Shot Put – 10:00, 11:25

High Jump – 1:00, 3:05

Please Note that Worksafe BC is providing complimentary parking for Technical Officials volunteering at this Meet. Effective hours are 8:30am to 5:30pm. The parking area may be accessed via Elmbridge Way.

### **Officials who have committed to attend:**

Anne Lansdell, Larry Blaschuk, Bill Koch, Howard Brandt, Sharon Hann, Iain Fisher, Maureen de St. Croix, Brian Thomson, Anthony Thomson, Jason Swan, Ted de St. Croix, Emily Kydd, Nicci Beninger, Peter Fejfar, John Cull, Kathy Terlicher, Steve Martin, David Hopkins, Vince Sequeira, John Akhurst Carol Parsakish, Brian Hawksworth, Jake Madderom, Gerald Joe, Kanwal Neel, Tom Hastie, Celina Wong, Rose Hare, Chris Eliopoulos, Sanda Turner, Ina Wallace, Jack Ready, Carol Cull

See you there,  
Carol